Society shall have a corpus of fund for initiating its activities. HUDCO has also suggested a model condition to be incorporated in the letter of allotment.

Sulabh International Sauchalaya

921. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :
CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have accorded approval to only one institution named as Sulabh International Sauchalaya for the construction of Sauchalayas;

(b) if so, the details of the agreement signed by the institution with Government;

(c) whether the International Sulabh Sauchalaya is fulfilling all the conditions; and

(d) if not, the action being taken by Government, in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Shelter and Sanitation Facilities of Footpath Dwellers

922. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have modified the scheme for shelter and sanitation facilities for footpath dwellers in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details of new schemes being formulated;

(c) what is the approximate number of footpath dwellers in urban areas along-with the numbers in each metropolitan city;

(d) whether the new policy would meet the shelter requirements of footpath dwellers in major cities; and

(e) if not, the steps Goverament have taken or propose to take to tackle the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The revised scheme envisages construction of independent blocks of pay & use toilets for urban footpath dwellers at a per capita subsidy of Rs. 350/- in addition to construction of Night Shelters with community baths & toilets for the use of urban homeless with a per capita subsidy of Rs. 1000. The revised scheme is a composite mix with remunerative components so as to reduce the loan burden of the beneficiary agency and to defray maintenance coasts to some extent. Apart from State of local agencies, the private agencies including voluntary organisation recommended or concurred in by the State Govts. or their agencies could be associated with the implementation and arrangement of projects under the scheme.

(c) According to 1981 census the total number of urban homeless persons as on 1-3-81 was 6,18,843. The houseless population in metropolitan cities was as follows :—

Name of the Metropolitan City	Houseless population as on 1-3-81
Hyderabad	6640
Ahmedabad	2970
Bangalore	12405
Bombay	50185
Nagpur	2885
Pune	3514
Jaipur	2320
Madras	7525
Kanpur	465
Lucknow	1450
Calcutta	48440
Delhi	26772
TOTAL :	165571

Houseless population according to 1991 census is not yet available.

(d) and (e) State Govts. have been advised to pursuade the implementing agencies to came up with more and more schemes so that the Night Shelter and Sanitation facilities could be provided to maximum numbers of Urban homeless